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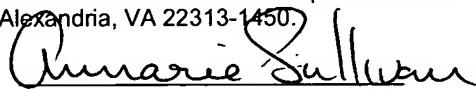
In re application of ) Examiner: Chanda L. Harris  
Allegra A. MAY )  
Serial No.: 10/676,509 ) Group Art Unit: 3715  
Filed: October 1, 2003 )  
For: SPEAKING WORDS )  
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION )  
SYSTEM AND METHODS )  
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June 15, 2006

  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the nonfinal Office action dated April 4, 2006, for which the period for response is set to expire on July 5, 2006. This response is being made before the expiration date.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Rate
Total Claims	32	Minus	36	0 x	[\$ 25.00]	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	8	0 x	[\$100.00]	\$ 0.00

Since the total claims and independent claims are less than the highest number previously paid for, no additional fees are required for this paper. However, should the Commissioner determine that any fees are required for this paper, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized in the event of any fee deficiency to charge Deposit Account No. 502288.

Respectfully submitted,



June 15, 2006

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Attachments:

1. An Amendment and Response to the nonfinal Office action dated April 4, 2006.
2. Return Postcard



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE**  
**NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the second non-final Office action dated April 4, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on July 5, 2006.

***Amendments*** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 13 of this paper.